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Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Timothy W. Heitbrink
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
 Appl. No. 09/869,676; Filed: June 29, 2001
 For: **Method and Injection Molding Machine for Producing Injection-Molded Articles, Especially Toothbrush Bodies or Toothbrushes**
 Inventors: ZAHORANSKY *et al.*
 Our Ref: 2107.1030000/ALF

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Five (5) sheets of revised Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-5); and
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for a two-month Extension of Time for large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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